



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 8, 2015

FALL HARVEST AND PLANTING HALTED BY RAIN AGAIN

Rain continues to plague producers who are trying to finish harvesting row crops and planting small grains. As was the case last week, harvest of corn, cotton, and soybeans mostly ceased over most of the State last week, as did planting of small grains, due to rain. Producers need several days of uninterrupted sunshine to finish harvest and planting. The rain continues to be advantageous to pastures. There were only 3.1 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2014	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Harvested for Grain	98	97	98	98	Pasture	2	9	35	50	4
Cotton – Harvested	68	60	59	73	Wheat	0	2	31	50	17
Soybeans – Harvested	80	76	71	78						
Winter Wheat - Planted	74	61	73	73						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	53	41	43	42						

County Agent Comments

- Much needed rain has brought grain and cotton harvest as well as wheat planting to a halt.

Tim Campbell, Dyer County
- Prevailing cloudy and damp weather kept combines in the shed for most of the week. Thursday saw broken clouds with short intervals of sunshine and wind that allowed producers one afternoon of soybean harvest.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County
- Field work has slowed due to high moisture with overcast days. More rain end of week.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County
- We are having several issues with some of our landscape plants thinking it is spring. Many of our blooming woody plants are trying to bloom again.

Neal Denton, Knox County
- For the third week in a row field activities have been at a standstill! Showers continue to keep harvesters and planters parked. Rain totals for the week ranged from 0.8 to 1.25 inches. Temperatures remain above normal. Wheat and canola planted before rains are in excellent shape. Cool season pastures are in great condition, stock producers beginning to feed hay. Need about ten days of fair weather to finish harvesting beans and cotton and planting wheat.

Ed Burns, Franklin County
- Too wet for field work this week. Raining again today.

John Goddard, Loudon County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION

For week ending: November 8, 2015 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 8, 2015				Current Week 11/8/15	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	80	43	64	11	0.75	3	47.10	0.39	34.06	2.13
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	78	43	63	11	0.61	3	53.84	8.31	42.08	10.91
Brownsville	80	44	64	10	1.10	2	44.95	1.31	32.79	3.10
Covington_3SW	77	44	62	9	1.03	1	42.13	-1.48	28.82	-0.90
Dresden	77	41	61	10	0.75	1	43.53	-2.26	31.29	-0.84
Dyersburg_AP	79	45	63	9	1.05	1	36.45	-5.06	25.44	-3.40
Henderson_4W	76	44	62	10	1.03	4	48.79	3.20	36.32	4.61
Huntingdon_Wate	79	40	63	15	1.55	2	45.38	-0.18	33.73	2.35
Jackson_Exp_Stn	79	44	64	11	0.58	2	43.55	-2.04	32.24	0.53
Lexington_Ag	79	43	63	11	0.42	1	45.89	3.04	33.77	4.26
Memphis_WFO	78	47	64	10	0.72	2	38.54	-4.91	25.88	-4.08
Milan_Exp_Stn	78	41	63	14	0.75	3	48.38	3.43	37.07	5.90
Paris_2SE	78	39	62	12	0.69	2	39.41	-5.52	28.31	-2.68
Selmer	79	43	64	11	0.48	2	44.16	-3.11	30.13	-1.82
Union_City_AP	77	41	62	11	0.88	1	42.76	-0.33	30.26	-0.13
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	78	44	62	10	0.64	3	43.46	-1.16	30.80	0.10
Carthage	80	41	62	11	0.71	3	43.75	-0.98	31.09	0.49
Centerville_4NE	79	42	62	10	0.72	3	46.14	1.06	33.82	3.05
Cheatham_L_D	81	42	63	13	0.62	2	41.06	-2.26	30.03	0.40
Clarksville_AP	78	43	63	13	0.86	2	42.63	-0.46	30.82	1.44
Coalmont	75	42	63	12	0.97	5	53.73	0.36	36.63	1.22
Columbia_3WNW	78	46	62	12	0.52	1	46.84	-0.12	34.89	3.19
Cookeville	78	40	61	11	0.51	4	51.92	3.56	38.48	5.74
Crossville_AP	73	41	63	13	0.67	4	53.28	5.34	39.20	6.81
Dover_1W	78	42	62	12	1.02	2	50.98	6.39	37.24	6.82
Fayetteville_Wt	76	47	64	12	1.20	4	48.74	2.02	30.90	0.46
Hohenwald	77	45	62	10	1.16	4	46.26	-2.21	33.36	0.64
Jamestown	76	40	60	12	0.40	4	51.83	4.61	38.78	6.01
Kingston_Spring	81	43	63	13	0.70	4	42.28	-1.27	29.80	0.03
Lobelville	81	40	63	12	0.51	2	47.97	0.57	35.62	3.48
Monteagle	75	43	60	10	1.32	4	62.17	8.80	46.04	10.63
Murfreesboro_5N	78	44	62	12	1.10	4	51.59	5.52	38.97	7.29
Nashville_Metro	80	43	64	12	0.45	3	42.02	1.87	30.95	3.33
Shelbyville_Wtr	77	43	63	11	0.36	3	46.67	-1.06	33.29	1.12
Sparta_WWTP	78	42	62	10	0.70	4	53.18	6.17	40.21	8.74
Springfield_Exp	80	42	62	11	0.75	3	42.71	-0.17	31.46	1.70
Tennessee_Ridge	79	42	62	12	0.95	1	44.93	-1.98	33.71	1.66
Thompson_Statio	75	44	62	10	1.07	5	46.23	-0.77	33.96	2.70
Wartrace_6E	72	46	62	11	0.27	4	51.36	1.47	37.04	4.25
Waynesboro_Ag	78	46	64	13	1.12	5	51.57	1.46	36.89	3.03
East										
Athens	77	49	65	14	0.96	5	57.90	8.67	44.23	12.32
Chattanooga_Lov	81	51	66	14	1.57	4	51.27	5.28	40.09	10.54
Gatlinburg_2SW	75	37	61	12	1.44	5	42.71	-6.92	30.76	-4.18
Greeneville_Exp	80	43	63	16	1.05	4	37.55	-1.01	28.28	1.04
Kingston_Ag	76	47	62	13	0.78	4	54.20	3.65	41.22	7.44
Knoxville_AP	78	47	64	13	0.96	4	37.22	-3.45	25.56	-1.36
Lenior_City	78	43	63	11	1.26	5	47.25	2.80	34.38	5.42
Morristown_Radi	77	44	63	13	0.58	3	45.56	6.33	34.68	8.24
Oak_Ridge	79	48	65	15	0.57	4	43.71	-2.17	31.20	0.67
Roan_Mtn_2SE	77	36	57	13	1.11	4	42.85	-0.87	34.36	3.55
Rogersville_1NE	77	40	62	12	1.44	5	44.87	6.87	33.46	7.25
Townsend_5S	76	45	63	14	1.77	4	50.38	0.75	36.72	1.78
Tri-City_RGNL_A	79	40	63	15	0.61	4	36.31	0.72	26.98	2.22

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1971-2000 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches.